

## Social and Personal

Mr. Leslie Jennings announces the engagement of his daughter, Emily Sublett, to Mr. C. Lee Morrison, of Woodbury, N. J., the wedding to take place in April.

Miss Jennings, whose mother was before her marriage Miss Emily Sublett, a beauty and belle of this city, is one of the best known and most universally popular young ladies in Richmond society. Her fiancé, Mr. Morrison, is connected in business with the United States government inspectors in Woodbury. He has many Richmond friends, all of whom will read this announcement with interest.

Much gratification was expressed over the results of the ball at Lee Camp Hall last evening, under the auspices of the Old Dominion Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, for the benefit of the Baltimore sufferers. Miss Lucy Clair Atkinson, the recent of the chapter, was crowned in the ball. The following in receiving: Mrs. A. J. Montague, in gray velvet and black chiffon hat; Mrs. F. D. Barksdale, in gown of café au lait, lace trimmings and diamonds; Mrs. W. A. McHugh, light blue chiffon and real lace; Mrs. H. F. Fitzhugh, in black silk, trimmed with black sequined net; Miss Ruby Bodeker was very handsome in white embroidered net over silk and stole of ermine; Mrs. G. A. Lyon, green satin and lace; Miss Moore, pink crepe de chine tucked, and lace trimmings, diamonds; Mrs. Myers, in gray silk and purple picture hat. The young ladies assisting were: Misses Ethel McCaw, Nellie McHugh, Bessie Watson, Louise Herbert, Josephine Sullivan, May Eppes, Gay Johnston, Mary Polley, Miss Teesey, Ethel Atkinson, Bessie Jackson, Ellen Witt, Juliet Keith, Julia Joyner, Nellie Spence, Ella Buck, Cora Younger, Carrie Reynolds and others. Mrs. Teesey and Miss Aylwin presided in the dining room.

All of the returns have not been received, but it is assured that a goodly sum was raised, as the affair was well patronized.

### Retreat's Poud Party.

The friends of the Retreat for the Sick will celebrate its twenty-seventh anniversary to-day, with a poud party from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. Donations of all kinds will be gladly received. A delightful feature of the occasion will be the reception tendered by the Board of Lady Managers, who will serve delicious refreshments. The past year has been one of the most successful in the history of this benevolent institution. It now has a contract with the United States Marine Service for the care of sick sailors at the port of Richmond; also with the different railroads for the board and nursing of their employees when injured by accident and in some cases of sickness.

The Retreat contains six wards—Memorial ward, children's ward, sailors' ward and colored male and female wards. These are supplied with up-to-date hospital furnishings. In a most attractive manner. From the numerous windows one is refreshed by glimpses of sky, trees and lofty spires amid the broad streets of our beautiful city, which, though thronged with life and vitality, yet bear no painful contrast when we look within, where one is brightened by the happy faces of the little children.

### Kate Wheelock Club.

The Kate Wheelock Whist Club met last afternoon in the apartments of Mrs. Arthur Cannon, at The Chesterfield. The score north and south resulted in a tie between Mrs. T. O. Parker, Mrs. Arthur Cannon, Mrs. James Lee Shelton and Mrs. Basil Spaulding. Winners east and west were Mrs. E. A. Shepherd and Mrs. Irving Watkins. The club will meet again next Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, with Mrs. James D. Crump, at The Chesterfield.

### Dr. Calisch to Lecture.

Dr. Edward N. Calisch, the eloquent and well known lecturer, will appear at the Woman's Club this evening for the benefit of the Rosemary Public Library. Dr. Calisch will have for his subject "The Wandering Jew," and it is hoped that his willingness to add a worthy cause will be appreciated and that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear so gifted a speaker and to contribute something to the needs of the library. Tickets, at fifty cents, may be had at the library or the door of the Woman's Club.

### An Urgent Appeal.

An urgent appeal is made by the president and board of managers of Saint Paul's Church Home for Aged Women. Next Monday, February 22d, will be Donation Day in this institution, when it is hoped that a generous contribution in money, provisions and other useful articles will relieve immediate and future needs.

### Personal Mention.

Friends of Mrs. M. A. Allen and Mrs. Powell H. Jones, her daughter, are enjoying their return to Richmond for a short visit.

Mrs. Jones is with Mrs. James E. Cannon, at No. 121 South Third Street. Her present home is at Columbia, S. C. Mrs. Allen has been visiting her son in Oklahoma, and other members of her family at Port Worth, Texas. Both ladies are looking extremely well.

Mr. and Mrs. Eppa Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Bolling and Mrs. George Ben. Johnston were among the number of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Willard's box party to the Academy to see Mansfield Tuesday evening last.

An adjourned meeting of Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held in Lee Camp Hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is hoped that all members will be present, as the election of officers will take place and annual reports be read.

An annual mass meeting of the Huguenot Society will be held next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Second Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Thurston Whaling, of Lexington, Va., will make the annual address.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Kaufman, of Baltimore, Md., are the guests of Mr. M. I. Hesser, of No. 122 West Main Street.

Mrs. Thomas Edgar and little daughter.

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No. 110.

## A Sonnet on Beatrice.

By DANTE.

Dante, one of the greatest poets of all times, and incomparably the greatest of Italian poets, was born in Florence in 1265 and died in 1321. His two masterpieces are the "Vita Nuova" and "The Divine Comedy." The "Vita Nuova" is a sad and ends very cheerfully. The divine comedy is a journey through Hell and Purgatory by Virgil, and describes Dante's experience while being led through Hell and Purgatory by Virgil, and then by Beatrice, the person with whom Dante fell in love at the age of nine, she being then aged eight, and it was the inspiration of her love that led him to write the "Vita Nuova." Beatrice married a nobleman and died about 1290. Dante also married later in life. It is noticeable that the sonnets by Michael Angelo, Dante and Petrarch were all inspired by unrequited love.



O gentle and so noble doth appear  
My lady when she passes through the street,  
That none her salutation dare repeat  
And all eyes turn from her as if in fear.  
She goes her way, and cannot help but hear  
The praise of all—yet modest still and sweet;  
Something she seems come down from  
heaven—her seat,  
To earth, a miracle to show men here.  
So pleasing doth she seem unto the eye,  
That to the heart a sweetness seems to move,  
A sweetness only known to those who feel;  
And from her lips a spirit seems to steal—  
A gentle spirit soft and full of love—  
That whispers to the souls of all men, "sigh."

This series began in the Times-Dispatch Sunday Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

ter, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Bittley.

Miss Mary Schlueter and Mr. Charles Klapp, who were married Tuesday at 8 P. M., in St. Mary's Church, by the Rev. Father William, have left for Greenville, S. C., their future home, where Mr. Klapp, who is an employee of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has his headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson Talley occupied seats at the Academy Tuesday evening in Mr. Macdonald's box.

Misses Margaret and Lina Shields, Miss Annie Smith, Mr. Lewis Brander, Mr. Morris Brooks and Mr. Ben Tallaferrero were among the box occupants who witnessed Mr. Mansfield's presentation of Karl Heinrich in "Old Heidelberg" Tuesday evening.

### DAILY FASHION HINTS.

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## WILL INVESTIGATE WILLIAMS'S STORY

A Purse Gotten Up for Mrs. Shields in Roanoke.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 17.—Chief of Police Dyer left to-day for Lynchburg to investigate the latest story told by the negro Williams. No one here doubts for a moment the guilt of Williams, but the authorities think it highly probable that a negro who left with him for West Virginia did keep watch while he was in the house.

Mrs. Shields and her little daughter were to-day moved from their home to that of the parents of her husband. It is thought that the change from the home in which she had such a terrible experience will help her.

Citizens are engaged in getting up a purse for Mrs. Shields, and quite a neat sum has already been subscribed.

### Declined to Pardon.

Governor Montague has declined to pardon John H. Thorpe, who was sentenced in the Police Court in October to six months in jail and fined \$50 for striking a woman.

## GOOD LUCK

MAKES BREAD THAT FATTENS

## BAKING POWDER.

## ASHLAND IS FOR JAPAN

Mr. Sangi Ogawa, Student at Randolph-Macon, Receives Hearty Congratulations.

### A HIGHWAY OF TRAVEL

Presbyterian Congregation at Ashland to Arrange for a Regular Pastor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ASHLAND, VA., Feb. 17.—As an evidence of the strong pro-Japanese feeling even in the small community, the young Japanese student at Randolph-Macon College, Mr. Sangi Ogawa, has been the recipient not only of hearty congratulations on the dash and chivalry of his countrymen, but has received a positive ovation by the community at large. Sangi belongs to a family of noblemen in Japan, who have been illustrious and have made up that Christian element which has given such significance to that country over others of the Orient. Mr. Ogawa has been a clever student at the college for two seasons. He has now tendered his services to the Japanese minister at Washington, and much interest is felt in the outcome.

This town is rapidly becoming an important highway of railroad travel. Monstrous trains of all Pullman vestibule cars, weighing as much as seven hundred tons, pass to and fro. Upwards of fifty-six trains a day, in both directions, pass here, three important ones for Florida travel, running within a schedule of seventeen minutes of each other. Six different roads use these tracks, and train dispatching has become a fine art.

### TO CALL A PASTOR.

The congregation of the Ashland Presbyterian Church will endeavor to arrange at an early date with the Presbyterian board for the Rev. A. L. Lapsley, editor of the "Banner-Worker," who is now stationed at Staunton, Va., to fill this charge in connection with his editorial work in Richmond, if he is transferred. The charge at Ashland has not been filled regularly since Dr. Howland's resignation, except from Sunday to Sunday. The base-ball association of the college realized over \$75 from the proceeds of the special entertainment of Monday night in the chapel, which was provided and arranged for by Mrs. Conway Gordon. There is some talk of enclosing regular athletic grounds adjacent to the campus.

Dr. W. W. Smith, the chancellor of the Randolph-Macon system, visited Ashland yesterday to confer with President Blackwell regarding the correlated exhibit of educational work at the St. Louis Exposition. He has contracted for space adjoining the University of Virginia building, in the Virginia building, and left to-day for Philadelphia to arrange for the details of such exhibit.

### WELL CARED FOR.

The daughter of Joshua Hall, of Beaver Dam, who was recently adjudged insane by a local magistrate, is now comfortably quartered in the jail at Hanover Courthouse, awaiting commitment to an asylum. This statement is made to correct a rumor that she had received inhuman treatment while in the charge of the county jailer, on account of failure to provide proper quarters while being thus detained.

The selection of Julian Fox, of Ashland, now with Clinton Russell, the distinguished architect of New York city, to design and draw the plans of the new \$500,000 building of the Mutual Assurance Society of Virginia in Richmond, is a high tribute of the high class work done by the high school of Ashland in turning out so good a student. After graduation from the public school here, he perfected himself in the line of high class architecture by close application to his study at the Cooper Institute in New York.

### AT THE THEATRES.

#### Mrs. Wiggs To-night.

Perhaps since the days of Little Lord Fauntleroy there has been no child figure in American fiction quite so conspicuous as little "Tommy" in Mrs. Rice's story of "Lovey Mary," and he will naturally be one of the picture-story characters of the dramatic version of that tale, which is incorporated along with "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" in the Liebler and Company production at the Academy to-night. In the play, indeed, little Tommy will have a peculiar dramatic value, which he does not possess in the original. The story of his playright has invented, in her necessitated plot a new thread of interest that makes a certain portion of the scenes center around the parents and the significance in Mrs. Wiggs's own life of this beloved baby boy, brought to the Cabbage Patch so unexpectedly by the runaway orphanage wail. It was quite a problem on the part of the management to secure for their production exactly such a picturesque specimen of boyhood as would be readily acceptable in his own cherubic personality to carry this part triumphantly. Curiously enough, however, the very first candidate that presented himself to Signe Manager Oscar Brown proved to be as ideal a little urchin for the part as could well be imagined. He was Hester William Burton Jones, whose portrait is herewith presented in all his three-year-old charm, and his name at once struck Mr. Eagle, being that of a noted comedian of other days, as a happy omen.

### The Bijou This Week.

The regular matinee of the play at the Bijou Theatre this week will be given this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The play is a good one, and the presenting company is the peer of any this city has seen in melodrama. Miss Atwell, as Eleanor Downs, is a capable and pretty woman, and acts her role with spirit and feeling. The play will be presented the remainder of the week.

### Only One Charter.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Monitor Development Company (Incorporated), of Newport News, E. W. Milstead is president and the capital stock is from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

Judge Rev. T. Crump, chairman of the Commission, is still confined to his home by sickness.

### Property Transfers.

Richmond—R. H. Dwyer and wife to E. M. Foster, 42 feet on west side Park Street, 13 1/2 feet north of Hanover, \$1,250.  
Holladay to Henry Schuster, 42 feet on east side Sixth Street, 285 feet south of Baker, \$2,500.  
Barnes Randolph to W. L. Waring, Jr., 1 mile, \$25.  
Dickinson to C. Hecker to Minnie Folke, trustees, 90 feet on east side Stewart Street, 67 feet south of Bond, \$600.

### Miss Mathews Weds Mr. Van Pelt.

Mr. James C. Van Pelt and Miss Mabel C. Mathews, in marriage, go to the Methodist Orphanage, this city, Feb.

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